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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REF: BELGRADE 5830.

INQUIRIES AT THE WHITE HOUSE REVEALED THAT MELVIN "MEL" MARINKOVIC, BORN 1953 AT OHIO, WAS AN UNPAID SUMMER INTERN AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM APPROXIMATELY 5/16/77 TO APPROXIMATELY 8/8/77. MEL'S MOTHER IS EVA MARINKOVIC WHO IS LOCALLY KNOWN TO BE IN BELGRADE VISITING A DAUGHTER.

MEL REPORTEDLY IS IN CALIFORNIA DISPLAYING A PHOTO OF HIMSELF WITH PRESIDENT CARTER. ALLEGEDLY SOME DEGREE OF FINAGLING WAS EXERCISED BY MEL TO OBTAIN THE PHOTO, AND MEL IS DISPLAYING THE PHOTO IN AN ATTEMPT TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT OR A FAVOR. MEL HAS ALSO LED PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT HE WAS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT CARTER.

MEL AND HIS MOTHER ARE BOTH CONSIDERED VERY AGGRESSIVE.
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THE PHOTO OF EVA WITH MISS LILLIAN WAS TAKEN AT THE INAUGURATION. SEVERAL DAYS FOLLOWING THE INAUGURATION, EVA TRAVELED TO PLAINS, GA. TO VISIT WITH MISS LILLIAN. EVA IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MET MISS LILLIAN AT THE INAUGURATION AND NOT BEFORE. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT EVA BE EXTENDED THE SAME COURTESIES THAT WOULD BE EXTENDED TO ANY OTHER U.S. CITIZEN. VANCE

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